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August 23, 2006

VIA EMAIL AND USPS

Robert Werlin, Esq. Keegan Werlin LLP 265 Franklin Street Boston MA 02110-3313

RE: Petition of NSTAR Gas Company for review and approval of a Fixed Price

Option Pilot Program, D.T.E. 06-66

Dear Attorney Werlin:

Enclosed please find the second set of information requests issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-captioned matter. Because of the expedited nature of the proceeding, please submit NSTAR Gas Company's responses to the Department on or before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2006. If you have any questions regarding the information requests, please contact me at 617-305-3561.

Sincerely,

/s/

Carol Pieper Hearing Officer

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cc: D.T.E. 06-66 Service List (w/encs.)

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SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO NSTAR GAS COMPANY, D.T.E. 06-66

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to NSTAR Gas Company ("NSTAR") the following Information Requests.

Requests

- DTE-2-1 Refer to NSTAR's response to DTE-1-3. Please clarify whether the average winter season volume refers to 5 percent of winter volumes for each eligible rate class or 5 percent of total winter season throughput for all customer classes.
- DTE 2-2 Please state whether customers will be able to sign up for both the Fixed Price Option Plan and Budget Billing. If not, please explain.

Dated: August 23, 2006